NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Municipal Troubles at Westminster—Matrimonial Events at Nanaimo—Plumper's Pass Affairs.

Hockey in Prospect at Vancouver—Chairmen of Civic Committees—Protest Abandoned.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—If the cold weather holds out the Vancouver Hockey club will play a hockey match on the Lake of the Woods. They are bound to draw a crowd if the game takes place. Vancouver has some crack men on their team, among them J. Virtue, late of the Maple Leaf hockey club, Montreal; R. Cheney, Montreal hockey club; W. Quann, Ottawa College hockey club; H. McGregor, Winnipeg hockey club; H. Quigley, champion fast and fancy skater of Manitoba, and other crack men.

The protest against the *modus operandi* adopted in the municipal election here has fallen through. The objection raised was that an assistant deputy returning officer was appointed by the deputy returning officer contrary to the Act, who wrongfully took the ballot papers from the hands of the voters and placed them in the ballot boxes. Also, it was alleged that the City Clerk recounted the ballots in Ward 4 on Friday contrary to law.

The North Vancouver Council met yesterday. On the clerk's salary being fixed at $600, Clerk Hirschberg tendered his resignation. Applications will be advertised for for a treasurer, clerk and assessor for 1893.

South Vancouver Council met yesterday. The chairmen of the different committees appointed are: Board of Works, McLachlan; Finance, Douglas; Health, Bridge.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 17.—A Chinaman's house on a Lulu Island ranch was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning; loss, $2,000. The Chinese just escaped with their lives.

The Chief of Police went through Chinatown to-day, and will begin a crusade against overcrowding, the same as in Victoria.

Skating is good again on Burnaby Lake for the second time this winter. The Fraser is clear of ice again.

A rousing meeting in favor of Imperial Federation was held this evening, and a branch formed.

The prairie residents of Matsqui municipality, contemplate withdrawing from the new municipality on the ground that they have not received fair play in the ward divisions.

The deadlock in the City Council still exists and will not be raised evidently until February 1, when three vacant seats will be filled. Ald. Herring objects to certain members being on the Police committee, and as he will not attend the meetings and without him there is no quorum, the business of the city remains blocked till the new elections.

Over a hundred men are now employed on Government road work in the vicinity.

Inspector McNab commenced issuing fishing licenses yesterday.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—Teragnello was hanged, it is said, by one of his own countrymen.

Rumor hath it that the wife of Teragnello will be married to-morrow to a barber now living in Wellington.

The New Vancouver Coal Company paid out on Friday and Saturday, over $101,000 as pay for the month of December.

The Sacred Concert, by the Choir of St. Alban's and some of the ladies and gentlemen of Nanaimo, took place on Thursday evening.

J. W. Sutherland, Whatcom, W. R. Rust, manager of the Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., and P. Daly, the chemist of that company, have left for Texada Island.

A. Hart returned from Victoria last night, having failed to arrange a hose-coupling contest with the Pacific Coast champion.

Dr. H. Sloggett and family have arrived from San Juan on the Dispatch. Dr. Sloggett brought with him his household effects, and will, as speedily as possible, move into the house he has leased on Haliburton and Finlayson streets, where he will have his office.

The observations of Mr. H. L. Good during the month of December show:—

Total rainfall (inches)	4.93
Total snow fall (inches)	.50
Precipitation	5.43
The coldest day was the 22nd, the thermometer registering Fah.	14.5
The number of days on which the sun was visible was	7
The number of days on which rain fell was	15

For year ending 31st December, 1892, the report is:—

Total rainfall (inches)	33.73
Total snowfall (inches)	5.75
Hottest day, June 21, Fah.	91.2
Coldest day, December 22, Fah.	14.5

First frost this Fall, i. e., registered by thermometer, October 16.

John McLeod, a miner working in No. 5 shaft, Chase river, was slightly burned yesterday about his hands.

Wm. Orr, of the firm of Orr & Rendle, was married this morning to Miss Carrie Stewart, of Northfield. The couple left for Victoria.

The new council met last evening and were sworn in by J. P. Planta, S. M.. Alderman-elect Wm. Keddy was not present. City Clerk S. Gough, Chief of Police J. O'Connell, Constable Gibbs, E. A. Praeger, health officer, and other officials were reappointed.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Rickson was celebrated on Saturday. A large number of friends were present. A banquet was given with dancing afterwards. A long list of valuable presents were given.

Sailed, steamship Wellington for San Francisco.

The steamship Montserrat passed up this afternoon en route to Comox to load coal.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Jan. 16.—There has been no religious services of any kind held here for the past four months.

Miss Eva Robson is staying in Victoria.

W. H. Mawdsley embarked on the Islander for Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

J. H. McGregor, surveyor, of Victoria, has been up here for the past week making a private survey of land in different parts of the island. He is assisted in his work by O. L. Poudrier, also of Victoria.

Among the passengers to Victoria during the past week were John Jack and Melville Collinson, of this place, who are about to go on a sealing cruise.

P. Watelet, Tumbo Islands, C. Long of Pender Island, and W. Cook of Mayne Island, have been on a week's visit to friends at Duncanis.

Work on the Tumbo Island coal shaft is steadily progressing. On Saturday last when the big bucket containing debris was nearing the top, the cable broke, precipitating everything to the bottom with a terrible crash. Fortunately the men beneath were out of harm's way.

Capt. Spring, of Victoria, who is on a pleasure trip round the Islands, is visiting here.

Gerald Payne and C. A. Dean, engineer in the Tumbo Island Mine, were passengers to Victoria on Monday evening.

The lumber trade is once again reviving. The new dwelling house and store which are being erected, are giving employment to a number of hands, and will be completed by the end of the month.

W. R. Rudyerd is having plans drawn for a more commodious residence, which will embrace novel designs in architecture. He will build on his newly acquired land. Mr. Sturdy, of Galiano, is receiving lumber for the structure of an additional building.

The prize which was offered at the shooting competition on Saturday afternoon was won by C. Groth. R. Grey proved a keen competitor.

Fred Robson, of this place, arrived by the Robert Lowe from London, England, just thirty years ago. He still retains pleasant reminiscences of the voyage out and the landing at the then thinly populated Victoria. His long sojourn on this island and the success which he has met with in his various enterprises and undertakings are matters of congratulation, not only from his Mayne Island friends, but from those of his former acquaintances, who came out with him on that boat.

A large consignment of apple trees, taken from the Mayne Island ranch, was shipped to Victoria on Thursday last.

JAPAN'S SEALING RIGHTS.

A Discussion as to the Better Protection of the Fishing Grounds Against Foreigners.

The Japan Daily Mail contains the following article, which will be read with interest by local sealing men:—

"It is at once remarkable and admirable to observe the accuracy with which the Jiji Shimpo calculates the quantity of seals and sea-otters captured by foreign vessels engaged in clandestine hunting in Japanese waters. How the calculation is made our contemporary does not explain, nor can we be surprised that processes so much beyond the range of ordinary arithmetic should be kept as secret as are the illegal acts to which they refer. The results of the account are, however, distinctly startling. We read that from the first year of Meiji until the present time, the number of vessels engaged in these poaching operations—the season being from May to July—aggregates over a thousand, and the total value of their take has been 120,625,000 yen, or 120,625 yen per vessel. Last season, the skins of the otters captured were worth 1,300,000 yen, and those of the seals 2,495,000 yen, or 3,795,000 yen in all. To this total our contemporary adds 780,000 yen as the value of the young animals taken from their mothers, and 30,000 yen as the value of the salted flesh sold to the Chinese, the grand aggregate for the season being 4,605,000 yen. "Such," says our contemporary, "is the value of the property stolen by foreigners who visit our territories, whereas the Japanese Marine Products Company's take for the same season was only 20 sea-otters, valued at 13,000 yen (i.e. 650 yen each) and 800 seals, worth 13,600 yen (17 yen each; the total being the paltry amount of 26,600 yen. This is barely the 173rd part of the harvest reaped by foreign poachers in our waters. With four million yen, we could build two iron-clads. The problem of the day is naval development, yet we suffer this great source of revenue to be quietly exploited by foreigners. Alike from an economical point of view and as a matter of national prestige, this state of affairs is to be sincerely regretted."

"If the Jiji Shimpo had stated the bases of these striking calculations, we should find it easier to condemn the process of spoliation so successfully carried on by foreigners. But inasmuch as the Japanese cruisers sent yearly to the Kuriles—where the poaching is said to go on—have never yet been able to capture a foreign schooner in flagrante delictu, or even to sight one under suspicious circumstances, we find it rather difficult to believe that forty schooners annually, on the average, have frequented the Chishima waters during the months of May, June and July for twenty-five years. Still more incredible is it that the average take of each schooner has been over 120,000 yen. If such a splendidly lucrative business were really within reach, not forty but two or three hundred schooners would annually engage in it. We observe that the Jiji refrains from indulging in the tirade against official incompetence which forms the usual sequel of journalistic reference to poaching by foreign vessels in the northern seas of Japan. Probably this reticence is to be ascribed to the perception of a fact which, plain though it is, has never been noticed by the vernacular press, namely, that instead of crying out to the Government to drive away the poachers, Japanese hunters ought to go themselves to the Kuriles, and occupy the hunting ground to the exclusion of foreigners. There appears to be some evil genius presiding over Japanese enterprise. The Marine Products Company, with all its organization and paraphernalia, only succeeds in capturing 26,600 yen worth of seals and sea otters in the season, whereas every foreign schooner visiting the same waters carries off more than five times that amount. Why should there be such a flagrant discrepancy? Why should foreigners be able to make five yen for every one yen earned by Japanese under precisely similar conditions? Be that as it may, however, the point is that until the Japanese people themselves show some energy and enterprise in garnering the wealth along their coasts, there is little sense in calling upon the Government to expend national funds for the purpose of preventing foreigners from garnering it.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Empress of Japan Makes Port All Well, After a Quick and Pleasant Trip.

The Burt Again Ready For Service—Sailing of the Boscowitz—Sealers Making Ready.

With all her passengers on board well, and with captain, officers and crew pleased with the short, pleasant voyage across the Pacific, the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan dropped anchor in the Royal Roads last evening. She was at once boarded by Dr. Macnaughton Jones, Dominion Quarantine Officer, who, after a very careful examination of the passengers, granted the pratique order. The vessel was then boarded by the Customs officers, etc., who went out on the Louise, which was acting as tender. There were 21 Chinese for Victoria, four Chinese women and a Chinese child. Only two of the fourteen first saloon passengers landed here, the others being for through points. The passenger list was as follows:—

First saloon—Lieut. Churchill, U.S.A., E. B. Holmes, R. C. Lowry, R. Locke, Mrs. R. Locke, Mrs. D. R. Locke, C. Locke, W. Oakley, J. H. Innes, Mrs H. E. Sylvester, Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Mrs. C. Waldron, Miss Waldron and Miss F. E. Waldron.

Second saloon—Y. Fushita, H. L. Phillips, W. Waterhouse and Mrs. Waterhouse.

The Empress made a quick run across the Pacific, but did not attempt to break any records. She left Yokohama on January 6, and had fair, fine weather all the way. Her cargo is a very large one, being principally through freight. There were some 120 Chinese in all, most of them being for Vancouver and Eastern points.

READY FOR SERVICE.

The little steamer Burt, which has been in the hands of ship carpenters for the past three months, is once more ready for service. She made her trial trip around to Esquimalt yesterday morning, but the run revealed nothing which required improvement, so early to-day she will sail for San Juan Island for a load of farm produce. Although she has been fixed up partly as a passenger boat, still she will not carry on a passenger business at present, it being the owner's intentions not to secure a passenger license until later on in the season when travel is brisker. For the present the Burt will make about two trips a week to San Juan Island, putting in the remainder of the time in and around Victoria. A. Gilmore will command the Burt, and W. H. Hall go as engineer.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for Northern ports last evening, being well loaded down with a mixed cargo, and having a large number of passengers, among whom were: James Langley, R. Draney, J. Smith, A. McNeil, R. Williams, G. Pierceson, Mrs. Few and A. Anderson. The steamer has been in port for a month, during which time she has been in the hands of carpenters and painters, and is in good trim for the season's work upon which she has just entered.

MARINE NOTES.

The large steam collier Bawnmore, which arrived from England a few weeks ago, is loading her second cargo of coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco.

The sealing schooner Agnes McDonald, Capt. Cutler, will not go to sea before Monday next, when she will start for the Japan coast.

Sloop Flora sailed for Clayoquot Sound last evening, with a full load of general merchandise, included in which were 200 sacks of flour.

Schooner Sea Lion will probably sail today for the West Coast on her annual sealing cruise.

The steamship City of Topeka, from Alaska, is due at Port Townsend to-morrow.

Tug Falcon arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with coal.

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WANTED—Large warehouse for hay and straw. Cuthbert & Company. Auctioneers and Produce Brokers. ja15-3t

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work in a small family. Apply Mrs. W. J. Dowler, 132 Blanchard avenue. ja14-4t

WANTED—To exchange property for boat about 40 or 50 feet in length and about 12 feet beam. Address "H," COLONIST office. ja14-6t

A middle aged woman desires a position as house-keeper, or for chamber work in hotel or private family. Address D. B., COLONIST office. ja10-tf

WANTED—A gentleman of good position and address as canvasser for a first class American Life Insurance Company. Apply stating age and previous experience, if any, by letter to P. O. box 548, Victoria. ja12-6t

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A good American bar fixture. Apply at the Queen's hotel, city. no26

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Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES, de23-tf Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All claims against this institution up to 31st December, 1892, are required to be sent in at once.

Address to the Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 49, Victoria.

For the future all accounts, large or small in amount, must be rendered monthly.

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The Department of Marine and Fisheries invite tenders until the 23rd instant, for the supplying of meat, groceries and ship chandlery for the use of the S.S. "Quadra" and for lighthouse and buoy service generally, for the present year.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. GAUDIN, ja17-3t Agent Marine and Fisheries.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Low Wing Yuen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wy Yuen, carrying on business under the name of Ting Lee & Bros., as vegetable gardeners, has been dissolved this day.

The store business at 53 Fisguard street, Victoria, will in future be carried on by Low Wing Yuen and Low Ho Yuen under the old firm name of Ting Lee & Bro. The vegetable garden and the business in connection therewith will be carried on by Low Wy Yuen and Ah Kong, under the firm name of Ting Lee.

Dated at Victoria this 13th January, 1893.

LOW HO YUEN. LOW WY YUEN. LOW WING YUEN. AH KONG.

ja14-1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gowen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in, duly vouched, to me the undersigned, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to me before the 6th day of February, A. D., 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C. jan7-1m Solicitor for the executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p. m., for the purpose (among others) of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorizing the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.

By order. ROBERT IRVING, jan8-td-d and wkly Secretary.

NOTICE.

The partnership hitherto existing between J. C. Leask, David Rendall and William Barrand, has been dissolved. William Barrand retires, J. C. Leask and David Rendall continue the business, and will collect all debts due to, and assume the liabilities of the late firm.

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NOTICE.

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The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, December 31, 1892 Secretary. ja6 su-tu-thur

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M. STROUSS, Trustee, 65 Wharf Street. Victoria, January 5, 1893. ja6-f-su-w

MORE INCENDIARISM.

A House That Was Fired In Thirteen Places, But Would Not Burn.

The Framework of a Small Building Insured For Two Thousand Dollars.

Messrs. A. J. McLellan (foreman), Samuel Gray, A. C. Flumerfelt, Walter S. Chambers and S. G. Spence were yesterday afternoon sworn as a special jury to investigate as to how and by what means the two storey house of Robert McDonald on the Gorge road was set on fire on the morning of the 7th inst. The inquest was presided over by Magistrate Macrae, the prosecution being conducted by Chief of Police Sheppard, and McDonald being represented by Mr. Jay (Yates & Jay).

During the hearing of the case the police court was well filled, showing the interest which is taken in these investigations.

Mr. D. M. Eberts was the first witness. He resides on the Gorge road, and on Saturday morning, the 7th inst., he left the Transfer stables, Victoria, between 2:30 and 3 a m. A short distance after passing the second bridge he observed a light burning on the right hand side of the road, which he thought was a burning stump. When he came to the immediate vicinity of the house—a two-story new building—he found the fire to be in the house. He tied up his horse and entered by the front door. In the north-east corner of the second room he saw that the fire was falling down from what he first supposed to be a flue, but which turned out to be the joists. He felt satisfied that it was the work of an incendiary, as the plaster had been knocked away from where the base board would go, and there being about the renmants of some charred shingles which had been up-ended between the joists. He next went round to the back of the house, to the door of a cabin which had evidently been used by the builders of the house. He tried to open the cabin door but did not succeed. The fire was in the rear of the larger house, and had burned between the two studs and was nearly up to the roof. Not being able to do anything towards extinguishing the fire, he drove to Mr. Rowbotham's house, and ascertained that the nearest telephone was at Mr. Flumerfelt's, from which he communicated with the fire department. On returning to the burning building he found Mr. Rowbotham there. Mr. Smith brought some buckets from Mr. Rowbotham's, and with the aid of these the fire was kept in check until the arrival of the chemical engine.

To Chief Sheppard—When I returned to the burning building and met Mr. Rowbotham there, I showed where I thought the fire originated and gave him several pieces of charred shingles which we picked up there. I saw then that a similar opening had been made in the opposite corner, which had been stuffed with material which had been fired, having been soaked with coal oil, judging from the smell. I also saw fire burning in a small room upstairs in the front of the building, which had evidently been set in the same manner—the plaster broken and the apertures stuffed with inflammable material. This fire had burned up between the studs, consuming the laths, but leaving the plaster. There were like evidences of fire in the up-stairs back room, and also in the kitchen, and several other parts of the house. When Mr. Smith went back for the buckets, William McDonald appeared on the scene—about twenty minutes past three o'clock. I asked if he owned the premises, and he said not. I removed no furniture from the house, but I observed some utensils in the kitchen and a spring mattress.

To the Foreman: It was impossible for the fire to have spread from the first to the second or third place where fire was discovered. They were all independent fires.

Mr. Flumerfelt stated that it was 3:30 when Mr. Eberts left his house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jay, witness said that the laths had been burned in many places, and nothing but the plaster remained.

Charles Smith, who lives on the Gorge Road, deposed that about 3:15 on the morning of the fire, Mr. Rowbotham came to him and told him that there was a house on fire. Witness got up and found the house to be on fire, and flames coming from the roof at the rear. He assisted Mr. Eberts and Mr. Rowbotham in keeping the fire in check until the arrival of the chemical engine. He subsequently saw a dozen different places through the building which had been fired. He moved no furniture from the building, but noticed a stove in the yard, and in the cabin outside a number of trunks and other things, and a lamp which had been turned down very low.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jay.—The night was bright, and there was no wind. McDonald handed me up several buckets of water. There was a ladder there which reached to the roof. In the rooms which had been fired the laths had been pulled off in several places. In a small cupboard under the stairway there was a quantity of shingles and shavings saturated with oil, which had not been set on fire.

To Chief Sheppard—When I went into the cabin at the rear of the house I found a five-gallon tin there, with about one gallon of coal oil in it.

Chief Deasy, of the Fire Department, deposed that about 3:20 on the morning of the 7th January he received a telephone message stating that there was a fire on the Gorge road. He at once drove out, and meeting with Mr. Eberts, went to the nearest box and rang up the chemical engine. Returning to the fire he found Mr. Eberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rowbotham and a stranger there. On the arrival of the chemical engine the fire was promptly put out. He next examined the house and found traces of fire in several places down stairs, and in three rooms and a closet upstairs. The fire in the closet looked as if it had been lighted and gone out again. The lathing had been burned through, and with the slightest pressure the plaster gave in.

"I found," said the Chief, "traces of fire as far up as I could reach. The plaster had been knocked away in the different rooms, and the main fire and most of the other fires were in back rooms. What furniture there was in the house was in the kitchen, the door of which was off its hinges. A spring mattress stood against the pantry door, and when removed there was a quantity of shavings and shingles standing on end, and all saturated with coal oil. This had not been fired, but there were thirteen separate places in the house to which fire had been set. From one of these places I tore a piece of tarred paper (produced). Outside the building was a large cooking stove, a fender, a table, a spring mattress and several other articles of household furniture. In the cabin at the rear were a bench, a five gallon coal oil lamp, with some oil in it; a lighted lamp, which could not be seen from the outside, a quantity of lumber, trunks, etc. In one of the upstairs rooms I found a hatchet (produced) with traces of wet plaster on it. I subsequently had a conversation with William McDonald, who informed me that he was coming home, and when near the Methodist church observed that the house was on fire; also that he had carried the furniture out of the house on the previous night and put it in the yard; that he had been living during the cold spell in a room upstairs; that the plasterer was going to work, and that he (McDonald) was moving into that small house or cabin; that he had been over to Victoria West with a man named Bruce, but that he intended to sleep in the little house that night."

Witness visited the building several times since the fire, and on one occasion was informed by Mr. Wm. McDonald that, on the evening before the fire, his brother Robert McDonald and himself carried the furniture down from the upper room.

Cross examined by Mr. Jay, witness said that the cabin outside the main building would have been burned down had the main building been destroyed by fire.

William McDonald was next put in the box. He is brother of Robert McDonald, the owner of the house. While he was under examination an important witness named Bruce was put out of doors, and lest the publication of McDonald's evidence would defeat the object in view, it is held over until to-morrow.

The court adjourned at seven o'clock to meet again at 2 p. m. to-day.

"DOWN IN A COAL MINE."

Experiences of a "Colonist" Representative Among the Diggers of Dusky Diamonds Underneath the Ground.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—The principal topic of conversation in the streets to-day was the double hanging which took place this morning. The town has been rather quiet for some time, and everyone seemed to welcome the relief from the ordinary topics of conversation, and discussed the details of the execution with an interest, not to say a relish. In the afternoon the COLONIST man, rather tired of being hung in various styles of the art, accepted an invitation to form one of a party for the purpose of a trip through the underground workings of the Vancouver Coal Mining company's property. The party, consisting of Supt. Hussey of the Provincial Police, Mr. H. Manley of the Toronto Empire, Mr. Wm. McGregor of the Vancouver Coal Mining company, and your correspondent, stepped on the cage of shaft number one. The signal was given, and with a motion soft as that of an elevator, we suddenly found ourselves at the bottom of the shaft, 650 feet below the surface.

Stepping out at the station the party found itself really "down in a coal mine," for on every side the light from the lanterns flashed back from walls of glittering jet. The first visit was paid to the stables. Here, in a temperature mild as a May morning, were a number of sleek mules, looking fat and well kept. They hardly paused to glance around from the munching of grain, for they were just "off shift" and consequently hungry. Going back past the landing we found the train of empties waiting to return to the pit. We were invited to get aboard by our genial conductor and proceeded to stow ourselves away. Some sacks were provided to keep off the grime from the boxes of the little cars. Supt. Hussey struck an attitude of meditation and prayer, the Empire man tried to do a "Liberty enlightening the world" act with his lantern, but subsided into a heap at the cry, "Look out for live wires." The COLONIST man did an excellent imitation of "The Grand Turk" on the bottom of the box; a spit and sputter of the electric motor which gleamed ahead of the train like a gnome out for a lark, and we were away.

The trip was a most interesting and exciting one. Away we went, the sparks flying from the motor wheels in streams, and the eyes of the tugging demon glaring at us for a moment, then blinking out of sight around curves, up grade and down. Our guide pointed overhead and shouted "The Bay!" and we flew onward. Something over two miles were covered before we reached our destination, the bottom of Protection Island, seven hundred and fifty feet below the surface. Mr. McGregor led the way into one of the many black openings which yawned around. Soon the tap, tap of a pick was heard, and the twinkling lights of the dope lamps in the caps of the men became visible. The breast of the slope was occupied by two black faced miners, one of whom was picking down the chunks of coal while the other filled a car similar to that in which the party had journeyed from the mainland to the island.

A number of questions regarding the method of mining and getting out coal, the wages and the work, were answered cheerfully and intelligently by the miners and the party passed back and into a number of similar places where these swart toilers delve out the imprisoned sunshine soon to throw its cheerful glow athwart the home hearths of thousands, drive the iron horse upon his way, or the steamer across old ocean's trackless wastes.

Reaching the surface on a cage similar to that in which we had descended, we found ourselves looking across the water at Nanaimo. A steam launch landed us safely on a city wharf, when we bade adieu to our kindly guide, more impressed than ever with the wonders of a coal mine, now seen for the first time.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

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320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

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7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-5

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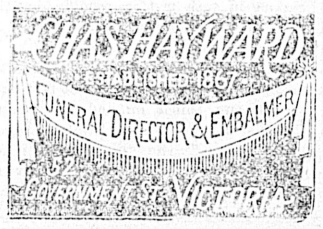

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NOTICES.

Local Improvement Assessment

Re Grading, Macadamizing & Sidewalking Esquimalt Street, Victoria West.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of the City Engineer and Assessor, which has been adopted by the Council, is open for inspection at the City Assessor's Office, Douglas Street.

Any person objecting to the proposed improvement can sign and present to the Council a petition against same at any time within 15 days of the first publication of this notice.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5th, 1893. ja6-15t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The undersigned will be obliged if the holder of Land and Improvements Tax Receipt No. 8319 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, issued in the name of Mrs. Truran, will bring the same to his office.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1893. ja12-1mo

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for applicants.
no30-2m

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18th November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
51 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1892.
dec15-tf

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

NOTICE.

In city pound, one sorrel horse, white star on face, white streak on nose, brand Y on right hip, will be sold at the city pound by auction, January 25, Wednesday, 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
jan7 Pound Keeper.

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THE PLAIN TRUTH.

Dr. Ryerson, who is a candidate for a seat in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario, recently paid a visit to Philadelphia. The keen-eyed reporter was soon aware of his arrival in the Quaker city and lost no time in interviewing him. Canada is just now a subject of very great interest to the American public, and, by consequence, to American newspaper men. According to American news-mongers and American news-retailers Canada's position, with respect to the United States is encroaching and defiant. Her railways are competing successfully but unfairly with those of the United States. She is, contrary to her treaty obligations, placing armed cruisers on the great lakes. She is discriminating against the great Republic in the matter of canal navigation and canal tolls. And she is, on general principles, much too independent and too cheeky for a country with a population of only five millions. Then, it is said on the other side of the line that the great bulk of the population of Canada is anxious for political union with the United States. The Philadelphia reporter was therefore only too glad to get a live Canadian of character and position to pump. But Dr. Ryerson was not the kind of fountain of information that the enterprising newspaper man expected. What he had to say was not sensational, but rather the reverse. He told the interviewer the plain unvarnished truth about matters and things Canadian, and the truth was very different from the fiction which had gained currency in the American newspapers. To the question: Is not the Government of Canada, in contravention of its treaty obligations, placing a fleet of gunboats on the great lakes? Dr. Ryerson gave a prompt and an emphatic negative. He wondered how General Miles could give credence to such a story, and he was still more surprised as well as disappointed that the General did not make a public correction to his statement when he found that it was utterly untrue. The gunboats about which such a noise had been made were cruisers built to protect the inshore fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and they were, as soon as they were launched, taken down to the sea and put in commission at Halifax. Everything with respect to these cruisers was done openly and above board. The names of the builders were known and an inquirer who took the trouble might find out all about them in a very short time. It would require less labor and a great deal less ingenuity to find out the facts connected with the cruisers than to invent all the stories that were circulated with regard to them.

Dr. Ryerson informed his visitor that the Americans who believed that Canadians, as a people, are desirous of annexation have been grossly deluded by a few noisy agitators. Not only is there no general feeling in favor of annexation, but the resistance to annexation is strong and widespread. The question has not as yet been taken seriously by the Canadian people, but when it is, it will be difficult to keep the peace between the loyal subjects of the Queen and the advocates of annexation. "The men," said the Doctor, "who are collecting money (in the States) to promote the project of annexation, and who, I understand, have secured about $10,000, are simply keeping up this agitation as a money-making scheme."

Dr. Ryerson is right. The grievances which the Americans have against Canada are, for the most part, groundless and manufactured for a purpose, and the feeling in favor of annexation is very far indeed from being general in any part of the Dominion. The sooner Americans are convinced of this the better, for certainly those of them who have been brought to believe that Canada is ready to fly for refuge and relief into the arms of Uncle Sam will find that they have been impudently and grossly deceived.

TARIFF CHANGES.

The indications are that changes will be made in the tariff during the next session of Parliament. Sir John Thompson showed at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet that he is not a bigoted upholder of the present tariff. He said plainly that he did not regard it as perfect, and he even went further and led his hearers to infer that there are on it "moldering branches" that require to be lopped off. What those branches are he did not say, but most of his hearers concluded from what he said that the lopping process will be commenced soon. An extensive revision of the tariff, as the Premier suggested, cannot be made until it is known what the Cleveland administration intends to do in the way of tariff reform. The Americans will naturally expect that if they relax their trade policy in favor of Canada, Canadians will make a corresponding relaxation in their policy in favor of the United States. We do not think that there are many in this country who will oppose a policy of mutual concessions in trade between the Americans and ourselves. The great majority of Canadians will not consent to extending trade advantages to the States which are denied to Great Britain; but, short of that, very few will complain of the closeness of the trade relations between us and our neighbors. It is, therefore, greatly to be hoped that the Democratic trade policy will be such as to promote good feeling, good neighborhood and closer trade relations between the United States and Canada.

The prospect of preferential trade between Great Britain and this Dominion is at this moment rather dim. The people of Great Britain are not in the humor just now to consent to taxes on food, be they ever so small, for any purpose whatever. Still the Fair Traders are working hard, as is evidenced by the following resolution which was recommended by the General Purpose Committee of the Council of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce:

That, in the opinion of this meeting, the future prosperity of British commerce must increasingly depend on our commercial relations with our colonies, and, recognizing the fact that Canada has, by the resolution of her Parliament, invited the Mother Country to enter into an arrangement for reciprocally preferential duties, we hereby urge upon the Government the necessity of taking this invitation into their immediate and most serious consideration.

A few years ago such a resolution as this would not be entertained for a single moment by any Chamber of Commerce in the United Kingdom. The United States could not object to an arrangement of this kind between Great Britain and the colonies, for in making it the British Empire would be only following to a limited extent the example of the United States, which has established not preferential trade between its different parts, but absolute free trade, with protective duties against all the rest of the world. Preferential trade with Great Britain is at present outside the sphere of practical politics; but reasonable reciprocity with the United States is, we hope, almost within the reach of the Government of Canada.

THE GLOBE'S ENTERPRISE.

The Toronto Globe has sent two commissioners into the rural parts of Ontario to find out how the farmers feel with respect to annexation. The Globe is to be commended for its enterprise, but we hardly think that there are many reflecting men who will praise it for its sagacity. "Commissioners" of this kind generally see what they want to see. Besides, the most industrious and the most inquisitive of commissioners can see and talk to but comparatively few people, and he has no guarantee that any considerable number of the few he does see, take him into their confidence and say to him exactly what they think with respect to annexation. Besides, how few there are among the discontented who have any clear or intelligent idea of what is required to cure the evils of which they complain. It is most astonishing to see how little men know of the real condition of those whose appearance excites their envy. The saying that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives, is not a half or a quarter of the truth. Those who are curious in such matters soon find out that one-tenth of the world has no idea how the other nine-tenths live.

An Ontario farmer said to a Globe Commissioner: "I have one of the best farms that the sun shines on, and give me the markets of the United States and I will make money." Did this Ontario farmer know that there are farmers who have the market of sixty-five millions open to them who not only do not make money but who, in spite of all their efforts, are not able to keep out of debt? Farmers in Ohio, in Illinois, in Wisconsin and other States are in the position he would like to occupy and yet they are not prosperous. Then the farmers of the State of New York and the New England States, with the market of the sixty-five millions at their doors, are not rolling in wealth. What tale do the hundreds of deserted farms in the Eastern States tell? Is the condition of the cultivator of the soil there better than that of the Ontario farmer. If the Ontario farmer inquired closely into the condition of the farmers of the United States, as a class, he would find that there is very little in the condition of the American farmer in even the best states that he should envy. And it is much the same with men of other occupations. Is work hard to get in Canadian cities? So it is in the cities of the United States. There are crowds of unemployed men and women in all the cities of the Union. The Rev. Mr. Flower showed the world what misery and destitution there are in the great and rich city of New York, and he also revealed to the Ontario and other Canadian farmers the unhappy condition of the men who till what used to be the fertile prairies of the West and South-west of the United States. Is there anything in the condition of those farmers, economic, social or political, that the Canadian farmer can envy?

THE VOTES POLLED.

The official returns of the Presidential election are a long time in reaching Washington. The results of the vote for Electors in the several States are ascertained and declared by the State authorities, in compliance with the requirements of the State laws, and certificates setting forth the names of the Electors appointed and the number of votes cast for each are forwarded to the Secretary of State of the United States, that the authority of such persons to act as Presidential Electors may be certified and made known. It is from these returns that the aggregate vote is known and data obtained from which the last election can be compared with previous elections. It was not until a week ago that the complete table of the popular vote was published in the leading newspapers of the United States. It is seen by this table that the total vote for Presidential Electors in all the States was 12,068,595, and that the plurality for the Democrats was 382,342. The Democratic plurality in 1888, although the Democratic candidate was not elected, was 95,534, while in 1884, when the Democrats elected their man, their plurality was 23,005. This is a political paradox which outsiders find it difficult to understand.

The number of votes polled at the last election for Mr. Cleveland was 5,554,685, for President Harrison 5,172,343, and for General Weaver 1,040,600; for Bidwell, the Prohibitionist candidate, 273,314 ballots were cast.

In 1888 5,536,242 votes were cast for Cleveland, 5,440,708 for Harrison, 246,876 for Fisk, Prohibition, and 146,836 for Streeter, Union Labor.

The Electoral vote differs slightly from the returns hitherto published; it is Cleveland, 277; Harrison, 145 and Weaver 22. This gives Cleveland 110 over the combined vote of Harrison and Weaver and 132 over Harrison. In 1888, when Cleveland's plurality was, as we have seen, 95,534, he had only 168 votes in the Electoral College, while Harrison, who was actually in the minority, had 233.

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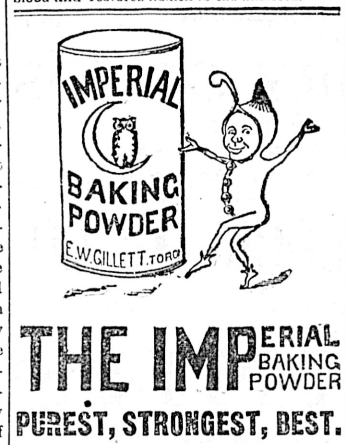

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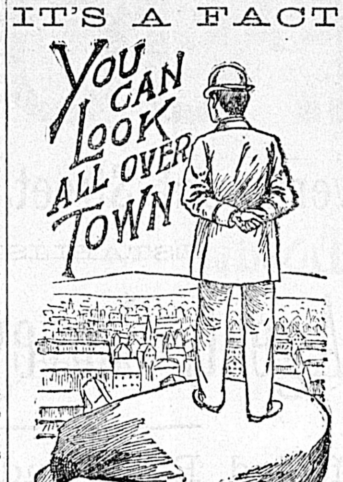

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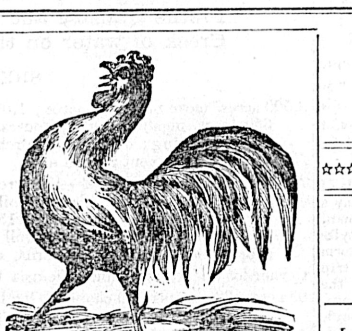

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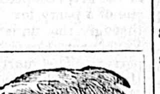

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THE CITY.

The Wedding Season.

W. J. Orr and wife, Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental Hotel, and make the fifth bridal party at present staying in this popular hostelry.

Loyal Orange Association.

On Friday evening the members of the Orange Order will hold a social and concert at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. All brethren are invited to attend.

Sale To-Day.

Mr. George Byrnes announces for 11 o'clock this morning a sale of house and lot, opposite Ald. Baker's brickyard. The sale will be held at the rooms, corner of Fort and Langley streets.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have been appointed depositaries for the above society here. Copies of the Scriptures can now be obtained from them in almost any language at very reasonable prices.

The Year's Assessment.

Assessor Northcott yesterday commenced the assessment roll of the city for the current year. Operations were begun at Victoria West, a section of the city which has grown very considerably during the past twelve months.

Saturday's Treat.

The entertainment to be given in the City Market building on Saturday evening will no doubt attract a large number of people. The programme includes a fine musical bill of fare, to which the City band will contribute some choice selections, but one of the chief novelties will be the interesting tugs-of-war.

Liquor Troubles.

There were three drunks in the Police court dock yesterday, one of whom, Isaac Roberts, was fined $10 as an old offender; another, John Roe, got off with $5, and a "first offender" was let off with a caution. Three Chinamen were up for selling liquor without a license, but their case was adjourned pending further evidence.

Underwriters in Session.

The local board of the British Columbia Board of Fire Underwriters met yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms, with the president, Mr. Richard Hall, in the chair, and nineteen companies represented. The secretary's report was taken up, dealing in order with the subjects of concurrent policies, endorsements on policies, vacancy permits, area charge and commission or brokerage. The last mentioned clause was under discussion when an adjournment was taken until this afternoon, when officers for the year will be chosen.

Communications in Kootenay.

Navigation between the mouth of the Kootenay and Northport closed last Monday, but the Nelson is still running between Nelson and Kaslo. Six hundred men are working on the railway between Northport and the boundary, connecting with the Nelson and Fort Shepard railway.

Corrig on the Football Field.

The Hill this afternoon will witness a match between the Master's House and Oppidans of Corrig College, the players being as below: Master's House—F. Prevost, A. Field, F. Norris, S. Goodacre, J. Hayward, P. Goepel, H. Nesbitt, R. Goodacre, C. Cartwright, A. Brownlee and F. Mitten. Oppidans—H. Wilson, A. Goward, G. Wilson, J. Rithet, P. Austin, M. Grahame, P. Higgins, G. Kitto, G. Johnston, H. Lawson and A. Kitto.

An Addition to the Fleet.

Mr. J. H. Innes, naval storekeeper at Esquimalt, returned on the Empress of Japan yesterday, after a brief visit to the Orient. He brought over with him a fast steam launch, intended for the use of the navy. On account of having this little boat on board, the Empress came to anchor in the Royal Roads instead of off the Outer wharf, as usual. The report was current in the city that the Empress had gone to Albert Head, and considerable relief was felt when the rumor was found to be incorrect.

Society of St. Andrew.

A meeting was held in St. Barnabas church on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a chapter of the Society of St. Andrew in connection with the congregation. Such a chapter exists in most of the Episcopalian churches of the East, and also throughout the United States. Its members are all laymen, who pledge themselves to aid in general church work. Mr. H. P. Johnson was appointed secretary pro tem. It is expected that arrangements will be perfected for the formation of a chapter within a couple of weeks.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Another attempt was made last night to get a meeting of the General committee of Christ Church Cathedral together, but it failed. There were only eight laymen and Canon Beanlands in attendance, and they did not consider themselves justified in dealing with the important subject for which they were called together—the awarding of the contract for the building of the new cathedral. The matter was informally discussed, but no decision arrived at. There will be another meeting called in the course of a few days, which it is to be hoped will be sufficiently representative to warrant some action being taken in the matter.

Bring Your Badges.

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., who have lodge badges in their possession, are requested to bring them with them this evening, should they attend the concert and sociable at the hall. Those members who are not possessed of them will be supplied with badges at the door.

"Siberia."

Not the least conspicuous member of the Siberia company who pleased a large audience at The Victoria last night, and will be there again to-night, is Mr. James A. Nunn, an ex-newspaper man, who assumes with credit the roles of the landlord and Pulasky. The specialties in the third act are "alone worth more than the price of admission."

The Good Templars.

An interesting lecture on "The Science of Memory" was delivered in the Temperance hall last night, at the meeting of the Templars of Temperance, by Bro. Lukoo. At the conclusion of the lecture, the proposal to establish a Tonic Sol Fa class was renewed, and Bro. E. J. Eyres undertook to conduct such a class, and by way of introducing the system will give a lecture on Thursday evening.

The Eight Hour Bill.

The St. Andrew's Church Literary Society resumed their parliamentary debate on the eight hour bill last evening. Dr. Milne, M.P.P., acted as speaker. Mr. Geo. R. Jackson re-opened the debate, speaking in favor of the measure, and was supported by Mr. E. Davies, labor candidate, and Mr. John Boyd. The bill was opposed by Mr. D. D. Muir and Mr. T. R. E. McInnes. A spirited debate was brought to a conclusion by a vote being taken, when the meeting decided that the Government had sustained their bill.

PERSONALS.

A. F. Cotton of Vancouver is in town.

C. Killer, of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria.

John Stratton, Vancouver, is at the Balmoral.

J. W. Sutherland, Texada, is at the Driard.

John Henry of Westminster, is at the Driard.

B. Gordon returned from Winnipeg last evening.

Frank S. Leather, Quamichan, is at the Oriental.

J. King left town this morning for the Mainland.

Dr. McGuigan came over from Vancouver last night.

A. F. Owen leaves for Vancouver by boat this morning.

L. McGuigan, Vancouver, came over yesterday.

F. R. Yoakam, of Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria.

F. W. Carter and wife, Seattle, are at the Oriental.

K. L. Burnett, P.L.S., Vancouver, is at the Balmoral.

F. Manson, London, Eng., is registered at the Driard.

Alexander Black, Whatcom, is visiting friends in town.

Supt. A. W. Vowell returned from Kootenay last night.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of Westminster, is visiting old friends here.

Alexander Ewen, of Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

C. M. Locke, of Minneapolis, is registered at the Victoria.

Dr. Walkem and son, Nanaimo, are down for the poultry show.

W. C. Haywood was a passenger home by the Islander last night.

T. A. Calder and G. T. Mallery, St. Martin, N.B., are in town.

G. Bourke, W. R. Rust and Peter Daly, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

Geo. Beckingham, Seattle, is in town. He is registered at the Oriental.

Sidney W. Lobb and V. W. Good, of the New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo are in town.

Vincent W. Good, Fred. Young, and James Sharp, of Nanaimo, are at the Victoria.

W. B. Jackling, Superintendent Merchant Steamship Line, is in town and staying at the Oriental.

James Henderson, Winnipeg, returned home this morning, after spending a couple of days with his son, L. G. Henderson of The Commercial Journal.

Mr. P. C. Allen, a graduate of the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, has been engaged to teach violin, harmony and composition at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, 97 Quadra street. Mr. Robert Geddes, the guitar teacher who has been engaged, will arrive on the 25th inst. Those wishing to take lessons can obtain all particulars by applying to the director. ja16-6t

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Interesting Discussion at An Open Meeting of the Council Yesterday Morning.

Navigation of the Fraser—What Has Been Asked For by Victoria Members of Parliament.

An open meeting of the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, when a good deal of important business was brought up and discussed. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. T. B. Hall, the other members present being Colonel Prior, M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., Messrs. Robert Ward, E. A. McQuade, C. E. Renouf, W. F. Bullen, A. B. Gray, R. P. Rithet, J. H. Todd, A. C. Flumerfelt, M. T. Johnston and D. R. Ker.

Mr. Bullen, chairman of the committee on manufactures, reported as to the cedar for making lead pencils, about which some inquiries had been made. The different millmen in the province had not seen any wood of the kind. The report and samples of the cedar that could be had, were forwarded to Mr. H. C. Beeton, London, financial agent for the province.

A discussion on two important matters in commercial law followed, first as to the proposed insolvency act, and second as to the registration of co-partnerships. Mr. Robson, secretary of the New Westminster Board, wrote, notifying the British Columbia Board of Trade that in their opinion such an act ought to be secured if possible. On motion of Mr. Robert Ward, the question of the registration of co-partnerships was held over until a copy of the bill proposed by the Vancouver Board of Trade should be examined.

The secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade forwarded a copy of a resolution passed by the Board urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of building a dredge to be used to keep the Fraser river clear, so that at all times the river would be navigable.

Mr. Earle stated that, as a member of the Dominion Parliament, he had endeavored at different times to get appropriations for all parts of the Province, and if, after consideration, he came to the conclusion that the money would be spent to advantage, he would use his influence in support of the efforts of the New Westminster member to get the allowance.

After some discussion, Mr. Robert Ward moved, seconded by Mr. D. R. Ker, that the Board endorse the resolution of the New Westminster board and any other scheme that would be favorable to the navigation of the Fraser.

A copy of Whitaker's almanac for 1893 was received, with thanks, from Mr. H. C. Beeton.

Mr. Thomas Earle wrote that he had referred the letter *re* duty on condensed milk to the Minister of Customs.

An offer of Mr. N. Shakespeare to the Board of two fully paid up shares of B. C. Board of Trade Building Association stock at fifty cents on the dollar, was accepted with thanks, this being the first movement to enable the Board to obtain possession of all the stock.

After some general discussion on the exchange rate and insurance commissions, Mr. Thos. Earle said he would like to hear what the Council of the Board of Trade thought about the requirements of the city. He said that for two years he had been endeavoring to have the quarantine station improved, and the Government had now promised to put the British Columbia station on the same footing as the one at Grosse Isle, Mr. Gamble, the agent of the Public Works Department here, having been called to Ottawa to receive instructions. The new buildings would cost about $90,000. He and his colleagues had been urging, and would continue to urge upon the Government, the necessity of erecting new customs, post office and other buildings here. He had proposed to the Government two years ago that they should use the present custom house for the marine department and build a new custom house and postoffice, but the price asked for suitable sites was a drawback. He considered that about $500,000 would be needed for these new buildings, and he knew it was hard to obtain such a large appropriation. The Government, however, had promised to erect the new buildings, if not immediately, at least before Mr. Earle retired from the House.

Mr. R. Wood suggested that the Victoria members should point out to the Dominion Government the large drain on British Columbia's resources and the very small return made. The Government obtained a big revenue from British Columbia, but did very little in return.

Colonel Prior, M.P., said he had pointed this out to the Government time and time again. He had written to the Government, interviewed them personally and spoken on the subject in the House. The city received about 40 per cent. of her revenue in the way of improvements. The Government knew what was required, but did not see fit to do anything. All the British Columbia members would unite in urging upon the Government the necessity of making improvements required.

Mr. Ker drew attention to the James Bay flats, and hoped that the City's representatives in the Dominion House would urge upon the Government the importance of having something done to remedy the evil as it now exists. If the flats were filled up and wall built instead of the bridge, it would be of great advantage to the city.

Col. Prior—The Dominion Government won't build the wall for you.

Mr. Ker—We don't expect that they will.

Mr. Earle—When it was proposed by the City to build the wall they wanted some six or seven feet more than their property. You must dump the stuff there, and from outside, and I'm sure the Government will have no objection to that.

Mr. Ker—But I understand there is some difficulty about fore shore rights.

Mr. Renouf said that such was the case. Mr. Weiler put in a claim, showing that the filling up of the flats would injure his business, but Mr. Pendray offered to forego any claims which he might have. Until the question of foreshore rights be definitely settled, it was useless to talk of filling in the flats or building a wall.

Mr. Ward—There can be no doubt whatever as to the right of the city to those mud flats at James Bay. I have seen that the corporation claimed the credit of securing them—I believe when Mr. Fell was Mayor; but the fact is that it was this Board of Trade that got them from the Government, as can be shown from papers here.

Mr. Renouf—I understand there is part of this property which belongs to the Local Government.

Mr. Ward—You will find the letters on file to substantiate what I say. When Mr. Purdy the engineer was here, he made the remark "You are filling up those flats with dirt. Had the Government known that was your intention you would not have got them."

A discussion ensued as to the proposed Merchants' Exchange in the new Board of Trade buildings.

Mr. Rithet hoped that the apartment would be preserved, as it would be of great advantage to business men and visitors.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Ward, Ker, and Renouf was appointed to draw up by-laws for the regulation of the Merchants' Exchange, and ascertain what support such a branch of the building would be likely to have.

The Council then adjourned.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

(Before Walkem, J., and Drake, J.)
January 17, 1893.

Oliver (defendant) appellant vs. Mason (plaintiff) respondent. Appeal from the County Court of Westminster—The action was for damages, charging that the defendant, who had hired the plaintiff's horse, had so ill-used it that it died. The trial took place before Bole, county judge, and a jury, who found a verdict for the plaintiff. Judge Bole refused to disturb the finding of the jury, and entered judgment for plaintiff for $125.

The defendant appealed on the grounds: 1, that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of evidence; 2 and 3, that there should have been a nonsuit; 4, for misdirection; 5, that the question of contributory negligence in the plaintiff in not informing defendant that the horse was weak in limb and a poor feeder, was not left to the jury; 6, that the verdict did not decide the question of contributory negligence.

J. Stuart Yates for the appellant, and Robert Cassidy for the respondent, to the preliminary objection, that the 3. C. Amendment Act, Stat. B. C., 1892, Cap. 10, Sec. 3: "3 In appeals from final judgments, decrees or orders, if the amount involved be under two hundred and fifty dollars, the appeal shall be limited to some question of law or the admission or rejection of any evidence, or for misdirection," excluded all grounds of appeal going to questions of fact, and that the misdirection complained of did not appear on the notes. That the only question open was, possibly, the question of non-suit, and that, as it appeared that there was evidence to go to the jury, the court on this appeal had no jurisdiction to inquire further.

The question of law must appear to have been distinctly raised at the trial. Smith v. Baker, App. Cas., 1891, p. 325. Carr v. Stringer, 2 B and E., 123, How v. L and N. W. Ry Co. 1892, 2 B. D. 496. A nonsuit was moved for at the close of plaintiff's case, but no motion for nonsuit on the whole case was made.

The Court—The only question open to appellant, is whether there was any evidence whatever to go to the jury.

After hearing Mr. Fell on this point, the Court, without calling on Mr. Cassidy on the main question, dismissed the appeal with costs, on the grounds that there was no question of law involved, but merely a question of evidence and weight of evidence, there being some evidence to go to a jury.

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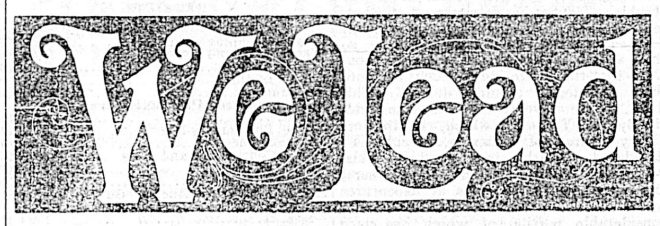

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NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

Supposed Arrest of One of the Murderers of Missionary Large at Azabu.

Cold Weather at Shanghai—Pacific Mail Steamer Routes—Short Orange Crop.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday, brought latest Oriental advices as follows:

The police of the Kuragi District in Kanagawa Prefecture have arrested a man who now lies under suspicion of being the murderer of Mr. Large. His name is said to be Horimoto Tei, and he is the seventh son of one Yoshiakira, who resides at No. 32 Miyashita-cho, in the Azabu district of Tokyo. Of late, however, he has been calling himself Ikenohata Horimotoura, and lodging with a haberdasher named Kaneko in the Shitaya district. The attention of the police was drawn to him by his lavish use of money, and by his pawning articles which seemed over-good for his circumstances. The point that connects him with the Azabu murder is said to be that among the articles pawned by him, some are undoubtedly the property of Mr. Large. But this statement appears to have precisely an opposite significance, for the simple reason that no articles at all were carried off by Mr. Large's murderers. Had the men stolen anything, there might have been better hope of tracing them. But the solitary clue to their identity was a pipe case and tobacco pouch, which one of them dropped in his flight.

By last advices the weather at Shanghai was intensely cold. Much disquietude was being felt about the prevalence of small-pox, many foreign residents having being attacked; and vaccination was being largely resorted to.

The death is reported at Shanghai of Mrs. R. W. Mansfield, wife of the British Vice-Consul.

It is announced that during the winter months on the trips from Yokohama to San Francisco, the steamers of the Pacific Mail Co. will not go North of Latitude 40, thereby avoiding the cold and disagreeable weather so often experienced on the Great Circle Track, which on the route to San Francisco reaches Latitude 48 North.

The Foochow Echo says the orange crop is very deficient this year. As compared with last year, the crop will be at least 50 per cent. short, and the price, in consequence, is at present $1.50 dearer than last year. At this increase of price shippers who had contracted in good time are doing but little.

The German steamer Nanyang, which arrived at Hongkong on the 14th inst., had a terrible experience on her voyage. No less than eighteen of the crew, after leaving Batavia, were prostrated by Java fever, which is of a peculiarly malignant type. The captain himself was incapacitated from duty the whole of the voyage. Shortly after the commencement of the voyage two men, probably while in the delirium of the fever, jumped overboard during a heavy N. E. gale and were seen no more. Both men deliberately leapt over the bulwarks in broad daylight, and such spontaneous acts of suicide could only have been committed, under the circumstances, by men whose minds were temporarily unhinged.

Dysentery made great ravages during 1892 throughout Japan. According to official investigations the total number of cases was 69,231, of which 15,811 ended fatally. The rate of mortality was thus 22⅝ per cent.

Smallpox is prevalent in many places, especially in the Prefectures of Gumma, Yamaguchi and Hyogo. The total number of cases reported from these places are 75, 19 and 121 respectively. The disease has also invaded Hokkaido, where the number of cases has reached 2,469, of which 859 have resulted in death.

The official investigation into the collision between the Zambesi and a Japanese steamer on December 9, resulted in the court finding the master, officers and men free from blame in connection with this casualty. The master acted in a prompt and seamanlike manner in beaching his ship at once to save life and property.

Mr. O'Connor, the new British minister to China, had an audience with the Emperor in December, the result of which is described in native newspapers as satisfactory.

Mr. Lenz, Outing's cyclist, left Shanghai on the 23rd of Nov. on his journey through China to Bhamo, Mandalay and Calcutta. His original plan was to take a route somewhat south of that traversed by the unfortunate Margary, but in Shanghai he was dissuaded from that, and ultimately decided to follow the course of the Chinese telegraph line along the Yangtsze to Chungking, Luchow, Bechi, Shuenwei, Yumnanfu and Tengyueh, some 36 miles from Bhamo.

In consequence of the result of the decision of the naval court of inquiry into the circumstances attendant upon the collision between the Ravenna and the Chishima Kan, a threatening letter has been sent to the British minister. Constables have been despatched by the Metropolitan police bureau to provide for any outbreak of disturbance.

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The chairman said: Gentlemen, before referring in detail to the statement and accounts, I must express my regret that they should not have reached you earlier, and that this meeting should not have been held by the middle of November. We had hoped to accomplish this, but we were unable to obtain the detailed accounts from British Columbia as early as we expected. This is perhaps excusable on the first occasion, but we hope that in the next and future years our meetings may be held in November. The first annual meeting of the shareholders of a new undertaking is frequently looked forward to by directors with a certain amount of anxiety, because, however promising the undertaking may be, it frequently happens that comparatively little work can be done or profit made during the first year of its existence. It is therefore with the greater satisfaction that we are able to meet you to-day and to give not only

A GOOD ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP,

but also to tell you that the experience of the first year fully justifies the establishment and the existence of the company, and leads as to hope for a prosperous and successful career in the future. Referring to the balance sheet, and going through the figures in detail, you will notice that the period under review comprises nearly 14½ months, and that therefore both the expenses and the profits may be reduced roughly by one-fifth in order to obtain the respective figures for a period of twelve months. It must, however, be remembered that the results shown by the balance sheet were produced with a relatively small amount of capital—an amount considerably less than is now available for the company's operations. Turning to the balance sheet you will notice that out of the issue of 150,000 shares of £10 each offered to the public in July, 1891, the amount subscribed up to September 30, 1892, was £102,500, and that £4 per share has been paid up. This has been slightly increased since that date. This share capital was only subscribed and called up by degrees, and it will be interesting to you to know that the average amount at our disposal during the time covered by our accounts was only about £29,500. Turning next to the debentures, which we only commenced to issue in July last, when the subscribed capital had reached £100,000, the amount placed to September 30 was £28,000, and at the present time stands at £50,600, whilst the average amount available, if spread over the whole period included in our accounts, would be represented by about £2,000 only. If you have followed my calculations you will see that the average amount of share capital employed has been £29,500, and the average amount of debenture capital employed has been £2,000, making a total available capital of £31,500, and it is on this amount that we may consider that the result shown by the balance sheet has been attained. The amount standing against deposits is the amount of money deposited with the company in British Columbia at interest and for varying periods, the interest accrued thereon, £107 9s. 4d., being balance of interest calculated to the date of the accounts. Sundry creditors, £317 14s. 5d. This heading embraces sundry small accounts owing by the company on the 30th September, which would be liquidated in the due course of business. The next item, "Exchange Reserve," represents an amount set aside to cover difference in exchange between $4.86⅔, at which rate all our accounts are calculated, and the rate of $5.00 to the £1, at which rate the shareholders in British Columbia paid for their shares. We are in consultation with our solicitors, who will, I think, advise that this overpayment should be returned, so that all shares may be on exactly the same basis. On looking at the credit side of the account, you will see that the mortgages placed amount to £58,768 2s. 3d. These have been selected with great care and

SHOW LARGE AND SUFFICIENT MARGINS OF VALUE

in excess of the amounts which have been advanced by our company on the properties. The cost of issue of the debentures, including the stamp of 2s. 6d., printing, advertising, etc., amounted to £462 5s. 3d., of which £200 has been written off the present account. Seeing that the amount realised by these debentures has been so short a time available, the directors consider that the writing off of £200 is more than sufficient. Sundry debtors:—This item covers several amounts, due principally in Victoria, which, in the ordinary course of business, would be liquidated. Cash in hand: — This, you will notice, is a large sum, and represents the proceeds of debentures which had been recently remitted, and a considerable portion of which has since been invested. Turning to the profit and loss account, you will notice that we have received not only a fair sum for interest, but also a substantial amount for commission on business we have transacted, and that we have been enabled not only

TO WIPE OFF THE WHOLE OF THE PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

received to date, but also the amount of £200 previously referred to as the cost of the debenture issue. We have also been able to provide for all the expenses of the year, or rather for the year and a quarter, which bear relatively heavily on the results of such a small capital as we have had to operate with, but which will be proportionately lighter as our figures increase. In April last we paid you an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum up to March 31, and we now propose to pay a dividend at the same rate, namely, 6 per cent. per annum up to September 30, carrying forward a small amount to the coming year, which result we think you will consider a very satisfactory one. I wish to point out to the shareholders that the policy of the board is clearly defined. It is our desire

BY ECONOMICAL WORKING AND BY CAUTIOUS MANAGEMENT

to build up the company on a secure foundation, and to limit our dividends to a reasonable percentage until such time as a substantial reserve fund shall have been formed. We desire to progress quietly and cautiously, and it is for that reason that we have up to the present taken no active steps to place either the remainder of our share capital or of our debenture issue, although we think the time is now approaching when the unsubscribed balance could be profitably employed, and we shall be glad to receive further applications from any of our shareholders or their friends. British Columbia, as is well known, is

A PROFITABLE FIELD FOR INVESTMENT,

and with the aid of our experienced and talented colleagues in the colony, we feel that we are in an excellent position to avail ourselves of such opportunities as may arise.

Mr. W. N. Diggle seconded the motion.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. T. G. Gillespie seconded: "That a dividend be paid in accordance with the suggestion in the report, namely, 6 per cent. on the capital as paid up for the six months ended September 30, 1892."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Broads, Paterson & Co. were reappointed the auditors of the company, and Mr. T. R. Smith was reappointed the auditor in Victoria.

Mr. Allt proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors in London and Victoria for the able manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the corporation.

Mr. Skipworth seconded the motion, remarking that it was very seldom a company, and especially a financial company, showed such a satisfactory result on the first year's working as had been shown here.

The motion having been passed,

The Chairman, on behalf of the directors and himself, and those connected with them, thanked the shareholders for the vote they had just passed. He was especially glad of having an opportunity of returning thanks on behalf of their friends in Victoria. The company was represented by some of the most able men out there, and it would be very gratifying to him and to the secretary to be able to write and tell them their exertions had received an expression of appreciation.

This terminated the proceedings.

They Have Arrived.

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,615 75		
WaterWorks Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45		
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65		
Corporation By-Law, 1878.	12,159 00		
Public Light " 1885.	4,597 00		
Drainage " 1885.	1,410 00		
Water Works " 1886.	10,218 70		
Streets & Bridge " 1886.	2,901 00		
Johnson st Sewer " 1888.	1 678 75		
Water Works " 1888.	1,122 00		
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,862 45		
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60		
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65		
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75		
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25		
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	764 00		
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890	2,288 85		
Cemetery By-Law, 1890..	816 35		
Sewerage " 1890..	5,428 65		
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55		
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00		
Crematory By Law, 1890..	429 00		
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30		
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30		
			$ 167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—			
Land and Improvement Tax	$ 29,588 90		
Trades Licenses	1,177 50		
Fire Insurance Tax	1,550 00		
Water Rents	9,920 00		
Market Rents	125 75		
			42,362 15
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—			
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27		
Broad St. Improvement.	1,445 10		
Home for Aged	40 76		
			1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan			10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees			59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes			1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—			
General Account	$ 1,375 35		
City Victoria Act, 1892..	3,014 43		
Sewerage Loan 1890		$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account..		18,768 56	18,804 46
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77		
Contract Deposit Acc..	4,401 10		
			39,818 11
Cash on hand			63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets			1,185,592 48
			$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873.	$ 92,500 00	
" " 1875.	50,000 00	
" " 1877.	20,000 00	
Corporation " 1878.	20,000 00	
Public Lighting " 1885.	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885.	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1886.	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridge " 1886.	50,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888.	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1888.	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works Loan, 1889.	60,000 00	
" " 1889.	70,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire Department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mills Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Building Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892.	25,000 00	
		$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account		150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets		330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund		40 76
Contract Deposit Account		4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account		37 87
Outstanding Accounts		1,264 42
		$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure—1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December.

Land and Improvement Tax	$219,672 73
Water Rents and Rates	51,810 66
Trades Licenses	22,391 50
Liquor Licenses	15,980 00
Revenue Tax	11,151 00
Revenue tax from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pits Sale By-law	9 756 01
Fire Insurance Tax	9,100 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	6,683 95
Road Tax	3 498 00
Cemetery Fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under Sec 109 Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog Tax	508 70
Pound Fees	644 25
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	1,000 00
Market Fees and Rents	1,625 06
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36
Total	$377,903 91

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City Hall.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I.	City Debt	$83,207 75
II.	Civic Salaries	73,448 03
III.	City Institutions	129,459 74
IV.	Education	23,733 58
V.	Municipal Council	3,800 00
VI.	Buildings and Surveys	3,286 38
VII.	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	28,926 01
		$376,662 02

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on Debentures	$51,507 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$53,956 52
Brokerage and Exchange.		$ 149 39
Payments to Sinking Funds	23,525 48	
Interest Accrued from the Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's Office	5,155 04	
City Clerk's Office	2,671 67	
Assessor's Office	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary Assistance, all Departments	319 00	
		11,675 71
Water Works		4,910 00
Public Works		8,169 01
Board of Health		1,800 00
Police		23,467 43
Fire Department		12,602 05
Library		1,115 00
Pound		928 83
Home for Aged and Infirm		600 00
Market		960 00
Street Lighting		4,537 35
Cemetery		1,244 00
Park		1,438 65
		$73,448 03
III. City Institutions—		
Water Works		45,743 08
Cemetery		216 81
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
Board of Health, general	59,102,01	
		60,096 11
Park		565 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,893 50	
Keep of Prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, Lunatics, etc.	515 50	
Hacks and Express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,742 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for Horses	1,353 38	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	252 87	
Repairs	471 60	
Hardware, Oil, etc	473 79	
Medical Service, horses	65 85	
Insulated Wire	131 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical Engine	2,740 00	
Harness and Clothing	371 86	
Fire Alarm Service	474 60	
Furniture and Bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, Nozzles, etc.	196 28	

Expenditure continued.

Freight	53 30	
Express Hire	6 75	
One Horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street Lighting		4,490 66
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,020 57
		$129,459 74
IV. Education—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of School Trustees		9,603 58
		$23,733 58
V. Municipal Council—		
Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall Repairs		359 85
Market Property		1,223 05
Fire Halls		610 94
Furniture		396 67
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		695 87
		$3,286 39
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
For all Purposes		30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and Printing		5.153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone Service		1,500 15
Fuel and Light		2,210 00
Hacks and Express		291 75
Fire Insurance		241 50
Commission on Collections		158 10
Legal Expenses		2,179 15
Refunds		393 61
Charitable Aid Fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar-General, re Asses't Roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration		1,000 00
Election Petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		332 25
Sec, 80 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$28,926 01

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to revise, consolidate and amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1881, the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1883, the City of Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1888, and the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889, and to extend the provisions of the Act so dealt with to the limits of the city as they now exist, conferring upon the city engineer the power to define and settle street, block and lot lines and boundaries in that portion of section 31, Esquimalt District, known as Victoria West, and making it compulsory that all plans and subdivisions of land within the city limits be approved by the city council prior to their acceptance and registration by the Registrar-General of titles, and a copy of each plan so submitted for approval be filed with the city surveyor of Victoria.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1893. jan6

NOTICE.

William Baines is hereby authorized to act as our agent until further notice.

SPOKANE & GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY.
A. B. KEELER, Vice-President.

My office for the present will be located at 100 Fort street.
ja6 WM. BAINES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a shareholders' meeting of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street, of this city on Wednesday, February 1st, at 7.30 p. m. Business, balance sheet for last year; alteration of annual meeting; extension of factory. Members of the company are requested to attend.

SAMUEL MOSSCROP OKELL,
jan1-3wks Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating a Company to construct, maintain and operate a motor line of railway from the City of Victoria in a northerly direction through Mount Tolmie Park to Cordova Bay, and to confer upon such Company all powers, rights and privileges usual and necessary for such purposes.

Dated January 3rd, A. D., 1893.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
jan5-tf Solicitors for the Applicants,

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.			Payments made under authority of sub-sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$154,141 41
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00		Payments made under authority of sub-sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,682 04
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net..	7,280 00		Payments made under authority of sub.sec. C, sec 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	27,001 90
		189,280 00	Payments made under authority of sub-sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,509 20
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24	Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, sub-sec. E, sec. 2	3,014 25
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892, at 98¼ net, and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26	Balance on hand	3,367 70
		$196,716 50		$196,716 50

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$ 500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,456 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$ 25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		Expenditure on sewerage works from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$ 96,595 88
Balance on hand	$114,793 04	do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 95
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
Pipe sold	135 85		
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	$ 9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	$ 10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$ 10,410 40		$ 10,410 40

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

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January 6, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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Arrangements have been made for the clearing of a portion of the Townsite, for the erection of Hotel and Stores, and for various other improvements so that Lardeau City will build up rapidly in the Early Spring.

Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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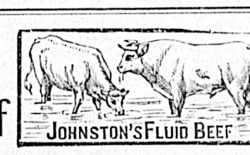

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles fr'm Vic.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Mls f'm W'ell'gn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9.14	" 3.38	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
OYSTER BAY S'G	59	" 11.09	" 5.33	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50	" 6.14	5	De 8.34	" 2.14
		De 11.54			Ar 8.2[illegible]	
WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29		Dp 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen' Supt
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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When the feast is spread in our country's name,
When the nations are gathered from far and near,
When east and west send up the same
Glad shout, and call to the lands: "Good cheer!"
When north and south shall give their bloom,
The fairest and best of the century born,
Oh, then for the king of the feast make room!
Make room, we pray, for the scarlet thorn!

Not the goldenrod from the hillsides blest,
Not the pale arbutus from pastures rare,
Nor the waving wheat from the mighty west,
Nor the proud magnolia tall and fair
Shall Columbia unto the banquet bring.
They, willing of heart, shall stand and wait;
For the thorn, with his scarlet crown, is king.
Make room for him at the splendid fete!

Do we not remember the olden tale?
And that terrible day of dark despair,
When Columbus, under the lowering sail,
Sent out to the hidden lands his prayer?
And was it not he of the scarlet bough
Who first went forth from shore to greet
That lone grand soul, at the vessel's prow,
Defying fate with his tiny fleet?

Grim treachery threatened, above, below,
And death stood close at the captain's side,
When he saw—oh, joy!—in the sunset glow,
The thorn-tree's branch o'er the waters glide
"Land! Land ahead!" was the joyful shout;
The vesper hymn o'er the ocean swept;
The mutinous sailors faced about;
Together they fell on their knees and wept.

At dawn they landed with pennons white;
They kissed the sod of San Salvador;
But dearer than gems on his doublet bright
Were the scarlet berries their leader bore;
Thorny and sharp, like his future crown,
Blood-red, like the wounds in his great heart made,
Yet an emblem true of his proud renown
Whose glorious colors shall never fade.
—Emma Huntington Nason, in St. Nicholas.

THE CASTAWAYS.

Eight Shipwrecked Mariners and Their Unvarnished Tale.

On a December morning, in the year 1883, a mail steamer, homeward bound from a New Zealand port, was approaching the meridian of the Horn, but on a parallel more southerly than it is now the custom of steamships to take in rounding that stormy, ice-girt, desolate and most inhospitable of all headlands.

December in those distant regions is mid-summer, and the weather of that morning was as fair and still as a breezeless April day in this country, but the swell of the vast tract of ocean ran ceaselessly—reminiscent respirations of a giantess whose conflict with the heavens is eternal, and whose breathing pauses are very few and far between, indeed. Over this long, dark blue, westerly swell the great metal fabric went sweeping in long, floating, launching courtesies, whitening the water astern of her with a mile of wake.

The chief officer was on the bridge; the first breakfast bell had rung and the captain, smart as a naval officer in buttons and lace trimmings, quitted the chart room and joined the mate to take a look around before going below. This skipper was a man of eagle sight, and instantly on directing his eyes over the ship's bow he exclaimed:

"What is that black object yonder?"

The chief mate peered and the captain leveled a telescope.

"A ship's boat," said he, "and seemingly full of people."

The boat, when sighted, was some three or four miles distant, and the speed of the steamship was about thirteen knots. In a few minutes the alarm in the engine room rang its reverberatory warning, sending a little thrill of wonder throughout the ship so rarely is that telegraph handled on the high seas.

"I count eight men, sir," cried the chief mate, with a binocular glass at his eye.

Again the engine-room alarm rang out; the pulsing that for days had been ceaselessly throbbing through the long fabric languished, and in a few minutes to another summons of the metal tongue below ceased, and the great steamship floated along to her own impetus slowly till the boat was within the toss of a biscuit off the bow, with the passengers crowding to the side, and sailors and waiters and steerage folk blackening the rail forward.

The occupants of the boat consisted of eight wild, hairy, veritable scarecrows of men, dressed in divers fashions—Scotch caps, yellow sou'westers, sea boots, toil-worn monkey jackets, and the like.

"Boat ahoy!" hailed the captain, as she slowly washed alongside. "What is wrong with you?"

A fellow standing up in the stern sheets cried back in a strong Yankee accent:

"For God's sake, sir, take us aboard! Our water's almost given out, and there's nothing left to eat."

"Look out for the end of a line," bawled the captain. "Are you strong enough to get aboard without help?"

"Aye, sir, we'll manage it."

A rope was thrown, and one after another the fellows came swinging and scraping and scrambling up the clean side of the steamship. The passengers crowded around and gazed at them with curiosity and pity. Their sympathetic eyes seemed to find famine painfully expressed in the leathern countenances that stared back through mats of hair.

"We must let your boat go," said the captain.

"Can't help it, sir; thankful enough to be here, I reckon," answered the fellow who had called from the stern sheets and who acted as spokesman.

"Anything belonging to you to come out?"

"Nothing, by the eternal. Let her go, sir. If sailors' sea blessings can freight a craft she ain't going to float long."

The boat was sent adrift, the engine bell rang out, once more the great mail steamer was thrashing over the long, tall heave of Cape Horn swell.

"How came you into this mess?" inquired the captain.

The man who had spoken before made answer:

"We're all that's left of the crew of the Boston bark George Washington. She was a whaler, one hundred and eighty-four days out. It were four days ago. I was the first to smell fire, some while arter two o'clock, in the middle watch."

"It wanted ten minutes to six bells," exclaimed a man, and a general, emphatic, hairy nod followed the interruption.

"I was the first to smell fire," continued the other, "call it what hour ye like. I gave the alarm and all hands turned to with hoses and buckets. But there was a deal of oil in the hold, and the ship's planks was thick with grease besides, and that gave us no chance. By ten o'clock in the morning the flames had bursted through and was shooting up mast high, and then we calculated it was time to look to the boats."

The others stood listening with hard, solid, leathery faces, generally gazing with steadfast eyes at the speaker, but sometimes glancing askant at the captain and the crowd of others which stood around.

"There was a tarnation ugly sea running," the man went on, "and, the wheel being desarted, the ship had fallen off and lay in the trough, and the lowering of the stern boats, whalemen though they was who had the handling of 'em, cost our company of twenty-eight souls the loss of all hands, saving them as stand afore ye."

"A bad job! A measly, cruel, bad job!" here broke in a long-jawed man, whose brow and eyes were almost concealed by a quantity of coarse red hair.

"Well, us eight men got away in the boat," proceeded the spokesman, "bringing along with us nothin' but a small bag of bread and about six gallons of fresh water. We've been washing about since Tuesday, and now, the Lord be praised, here we be, with a chance of getting something to eat, and, what's more pleasureable still to our feelings, the opportunity of comfortably turning in."

A murmur of pity ran among the passengers, several of whom were ladies, and there was more than one somewhat loud whisper to the effect that the captain ought really to send the poor creatures forward at once to get some breakfast instead of holding them starving and dry with thirst to talk. The eagle-eyed skipper, however, asked several questions before dismissing them.

"Since, then, by their own confession, the fire gave them plenty time to escape from the bark, how was it they had left her so ill-provisioned as they represented?"

This was most satisfactorily accounted for. Other inquiries of a like nature were responded to with alacrity and intelligence. Every sentence that one or another of them let fall was corroborated by the rest. Their tale of suffering, indeed, in the open boat was almost harrowing, and the captain, with the first note of sympathy that his voice had taken, ordered them to go forward, adding that after a good hot meal had been served them they might turn in and sleep for the rest of the day wherever they could make a bed.

At the breakfast in the saloon nothing was talked about but the American whaler that had been consumed by fire, the dreadful drowning of some two-thirds of her crew and the miraculous deliverance of the survivors from the inexpressible perils and horrors of an open boat in the solitude of the stormiest part of ocean the wide world over. A benevolent gentleman proposed a subscription. Before the luncheon bell was rung a sum of thirty pounds sterling had been collected. The incident was a break in the monotony, and when the eight men reappeared on deck during the afternoon they were promptly approached by the passengers, who obliged them to recite again and yet again their melancholy story of maritime disaster.

On the morning of the third day following the date of this rescue a ship was sighted almost directly in a line with the vessel's course. As she was neared she was seen to be rigged with stump or Cape Horn topgallant masts; she was also under very easy canvas, which gave her a very short-handed look in that quiet sea. Great wooden davits overhung her sides, from which dangled a number of boats. She presented a very grimy, worn aspect, and had manifestly kept the sea for months. It was observed by the chief officer, standing on the bridge of the steamer, that the eight rescued men, who were looking at the sail ahead, along with some of the crew and steerage passengers, disclosed several symptoms of uneasiness and even of agitation. Suddenly the stripes and stars, with the stars inverted, were run aloft to the peak end—a signal of distress. The engines were slowed and the steamer's head put so as to pass the vessel within easy hailing distance. A man aboard the bark stood in the mizzen rigging.

"Steamer ahoy!" he roared.

"Hello!"

"I have lost a boat and eight of my men. Have you seen anything of her?"

The captain, who had gained the bridge, lifted his hand.

"Bark ahoy!" he cried. "What bark is that?"

"The George Washington, whaler, of Boston, one hundred and eighty-four days out."

The captain of the steamship concealed a sour grin.

"How came you to lose your boat and the men?"

"They stole her one middle watch and sneaked away from the ship."

The captain of the steamship laughed.

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A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of Our reign.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18, 1893.

un rises.....7.46 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.36 p.m.
Moon rises 6.38 a.m.

Day of the year, 18th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		5 a.m.—3 N.
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 45°	1 p.m.—12 N.
1 p. m..	44°		9 p.m.—16 N.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 36°	
9 p. m..	37		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 16, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	35°	Mean 31°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	30°		5 a.m—4 N.
9 a. m.,	29°	Highest 43°	1 p.m—8 N.
1 p. m.,	41°		9 p.m—Calm.
5 p. m.,	38°	Lowest 23°	
9 p. m..	31°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 17, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	31°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a. m..	32°	Highest 41°	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	40°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	38°	Lowest 30°	Rain—.00.
9 p. m..	36°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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DE WITT—In this city on the 16th instant, Harriet Amelia De Witt, a native of Quebec province, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from C. B. Lockhart's undertaking parlors, Broad street, on Wednesday, January 18, at 2 30 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Tools for the boys at Cheapside.

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's.

Whitaker's almanacs at Hibben & Co.'s.

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the head, but was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. HICKS, Rochester, N. Y.

Estimates given on interior hard wood work, office fixtures, etc., by Weiler Bros.

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WAR WELL WAGED.

WHAT greater enemy of mankind than disease, and what nobler work than to fight against this death dealing enemy of humanity. The most successful war against disease is being steadily carried on by Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, biliousness, etc., cannot resist its powers.

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Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

The Boy, the Mother and the Stocking.

As a result of our study of the above classical subject we have now in stock three special lines of extra strong wool hose for boys; with 6, 8 and 10 fold knees and 6 fold ankles. Contrary to a reasonable supposition these cost no more than ordinary knit hose.

WM. WILSON & Co., City House.

Whitaker's almanacs at Hibben & Co.'s.

POULTRY, PUPS AND PETS.

Opening of the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the B. C. Association at Market Hall.

A Good Representation of Dogs, Fowl and Pets—Notes of the Show.

FANCIERS were in their glory yesterday, when at 3 o'clock the fourth annual exhibition of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, was formally opened by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. His Honor was brief in his remarks, which were complimentary to both the Association and the exhibition, and his little speech from the balcony was made under difficulties. Dogs and chickens do not make an attentive audience, nor do they realize that applause should not be continuous. Thus it was that His Honor's remarks were curiously punctuated with all the exclamation marks known in dogdom and the poultry yard, which may have been appreciative and certainly were spontaneous.

There is noticeable improvement this year in the arrangement of the exhibit dogs; of which there are 156 in all, still the great disadvantage of cold is even more marked than last year. The fowls are comfortably housed in the show rooms on the Cormorant street side of the building; the great majority of the dogs are chained to the railing, where they are the victims of draughts innumerable. Being high-bred dogs and accustomed to comfortable quarters, many of them will take cold, and, if their owners respect their feelings, will not be shown again until suitable benches are found for them.

The dogs now shown are of all sorts and conditions, from the tiny toy terrier to the St. Bernard, every class being fairly represented both numerically and in quality. The collies, which were first to receive attention from the judges, were fortunate in having to pass inspection by a gentleman who understands them and appreciates their beauty and intelligence—Mr. James Chalmers. Out of the many representative collies shown, a Nanaimo dog, "Claremont Garry," son of the $5,000 champion Christopher, and owned by Mr. Charles Dempster, is conspicuous. Winning on every point, his head, ears and coat are notably fine, and his only apparent fault is a disposition to carry his tail too high while on the run. A daughter of this sure prize-winner, owned by Mr. J. B. Carmichael, of this city, takes first and special in the puppy class, while the second prize puppy is bred from Mr. Merritt's first prize bitch.

Directly opposite the collies, on the other side of the house, are the pointers, not very strong in numbers nor yet of more than average beauty, the heads being generally too thick. The setter class has filled well, and the specimens include no poor animals. Among the English setters "Lolamontez," from the Mount Tolmie kennels, and her offspring "Ring," are deserved favorites. Irish setters as a class are a little off color on the dark side, though there are a few creditable exceptions, Perrin's "Ireland Yet" and "Irish Lass" included. This pair came from the Green Isle itself, and are from a kennel winning upwards of a hundred first prizes, cups and championships. The Gordon setters are strong, as usual; Irish water spaniels are creditably represented; while four handsome members of the greyhound family—black, fawn and mouse—alternately shiver and plead for friendly notice.

Fox-terriers are fair as a class in every way, so are Irish terriers, and cocker spaniels are unusually numerous, and in quality above the average. Pugs and lap dogs appear to be declining in popularity, very few being shown, but these few being good. The foxhounds are a small party, but exclusive in the consciousness of merit, while a pen containing mother and three pretty children is a feature of the show. Only one pair of mastiffs represent the class, Mr. Chambers being the owner. Mr. Snowden lends to the exhibition an Irish wolfhound, 15 months old, and the only animal of its kind in the country. It is indeed a beauty. Of the St. Bernards, Mr. S. E. H. Snider, of Nanaimo, shows the most novel specimen—a rough-coated four-year old, from Switzerland, whose looks lead the uneducated in dog lore to call him a Newfoundland. There are no Newfoundlands in the show.

A pretty feature of the dog show is the use made of a number of high class photographs of sporting dogs, loaned by Mr. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., and hung over the representatives of the races pictured.

The poultry occupy three large showrooms, which are very conveniently and advantageously situated, both for exhibitors and the public. In the first of these The Green Lake Poultry Yard, of Seattle, show a number of Buff Leghorns, famous layers, and the first of their family to be exhibited in British Columbia. W. Dean, of Gordon Head, introduces another stranger, the Blue Leghorn, while the rose combed White Leghorns are also new to British Columbia, and likely to be popular. In games, the novelty is in the line of the Siamese and Japan birds, the latter, closely resembling a pheasant, and an excellent table fowl, being shown by Mr. J. B. Carmichael. Indian games make the best display in the room, being pretty in form and feather, and at the same time good eating and consequently popular with the fanciers. Leghorns are in the usual quantity, both Brown and White, while of Plymouth Rocks there is a small showing but of good birds. Houdans, Wyandottes and Silver Grey Dorkings are not specially conspicuous.

The second room is devoted chiefly to the Asiatics. The Light Brahmas have a poor representation, only 10 birds, while the Partridge Cochins are here the banner birds with close on 40 exhibits, some of them Seattle prize winners. Of the Buff Cochins there are over 20 birds, all high class, Dr. Walkem of Nanaimo being the foremost exhibitor. Of the Plymouth Rocks there are about the same number, including several of the best birds in the building, any one of which would fairly represent its class. In Langshans, Mr. Merritt makes a good display of fifteen or more birds, and Pit games are numerous, thirty fighters in all, and every one game to the backbone. The old favorite Black Spanish, or laying breed having few superiors, muster a dozen pens of average merit.

Bantams are the feature of the third room, quite a number of the exhibits having been brought all the way from England either on foot or in the egg. Dr. Walkem and Messrs. Wallace and Lobb of Nanaimo are responsible for the best features of this exhibit. The twenty odd specimens of the Black Minorcas are all fair, while the Exhibition Games are Crane-y enough to please the most particular.

The feature of the aquatic patch are Mr. Merritt's Aylesbury and Pekin ducks, the large exhibit of Rowen being also creditable. A few fine Embden and Toulouse geese are shown, the former weighing up as high as 25 pounds each. Among the novelties are a pair of pheasants and a pair of Guinea hens, the latter of which provoke the following departure from the orthodox in the society's prize list:

"Pat—'Axcuse me, sor, but fwat soort of bird do yez call that frickled janius jiglin' the parts of spache on the fince beyant?'

Farmer—'Why that's a Guinea hen.'

Pat—'A guinea-hen, is it? Well, be the poipes o' Bellyowen! it's not worth it, so it isn't.'"

The pigeons make a respectable showing numerically, while a pair of barbs and some good fantails, white and cream, attract particular attention. The latter were imported from Eastern Canada expressly to be exhibited. The rest of the pigeons—trumpeters, Jacobins, pouters, tumblers and Antwerps—are of general good quality. There are perhaps a baker's dozen of singing canaries, and a pair each of white Angora, blue Angora, and white and black lop-eared rabbits.

NOTES.

The judging of the exhibits had barely commenced yesterday, and the complete lists will not be obtainable until late this evening.

Premier Davie, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mayor Beaven, and a large number of other prominent citizens favored the exhibition with their presence yesterday.

Mr. James Chalmers, an expert in such matters, pronounced upon the merits of the pigeons as well as the collies yesterday. There will be few who will dissent from his awards.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday evening, when it is quite possible that it will be decided to keep the exhibition open until the end of the week.

A local poet murmurs apropos:

The Spitz dog has a bushy tail,
The Coach dog runs to spots,
The Pug dog looks like a pretzel,
But the women love him lots.

Mr. F. W. Carter, of Seattle, came over to the Poultry and Dog show last evening, bringing with him several fine dogs for exhibition.

One dog fancier at the show yesterday proudly exhibited the stuffed leg of a deceased champion setter, to show that in color the descendants of the late lamented were strictly all right.

A Rumpus.

There was considerable of a rumpus at the Queen Variety on Store street last night. Among the damage was the breaking of a large piece of plate glass. Pistols are reported to have been fired.

Detained.

Yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the City of Kingston, her passengers were detained a considerable time in the absence of Dominion Quarantine Inspector Macnaughton Jones, who was away inspecting the steamship Empress of Japan. No medical officer being empowered to act it was impossible to secure a bill of health or allow those on board the steamer to come ashore.

Junior Footballers.

The Vancouver juniors will come to Victoria on Saturday next, to play the home juniors a game of both Association and Rugby football. The team chosen to represent Victoria in the Rugby match is composed of the following players: Full back, D. Mowat; three-quarter backs, E. Marshall, A. C. Anderson and G. McCullock; half backs, J. Byrn, F. Smith and C. Moore; forwards, A. Smith, A. Genn, W. Wriglesworth, R. H. Johnston, L. B. Trimen, C. Trimen, R. Short and C. K. Courtney.

St. Andrew's Choral Society.

The appended programme has been provided for the entertainment to be given by the St. Andrew's Choral Society in their hall on View street, this evening.

PART I.

"Marche du Sacre"—(Le Prophete).....Meyerbeer
J. E. Bridgman.
"La parlate d'amor"—Faust.....Gounod
Miss A. Dolan.
"Sweet and Low".....Barnby
St. Andrew's Choral Society.
a. "Dreams".....Streletzky
b. "A Winter Lullaby".....Reg de Koven
Aloys Werner.
Hymn to Music.....Dudley Buck
St. Andrew's Choral Society.

PART II.

Tarantelle Brilliant.....Sidney Smith
J. E. Bridgman.
"'Tis May"—1st Wapsurgis Night.....Mendelssohn
T. Solo and Chorus.
Tenor Solo, A. S. Aspland.
"O lovely Peace"—(Judas Maccabaeus)..Handel
Mrs. Janion and Aloys Werner.
"Know Ye Not?" (1st Walpurgis
"Depart ye valiant men" (Night.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Janion and Choral Society.
"What blissful Joy"—(H. Lombardi).....Verdi
Miss Dolan, Aloys Werner and H. Kent.
"Gloria cinta d'allor"—(Faust).....Gounod
St. Andrew's Choral Society.
God Save the Queen!

SAAR MINERS' STRIKE.

Possibility of an Agreement Being Reached for the Resumption of Work.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The president of the Saar Miners' Association has petitioned the Emperor to receive a deputation who wish to propose the formation of a committee of the miners, two mine officials and a jurist to examine the working of the mines. The deputation will also be empowered to agree to a general resumption of work in case assurances be given that the drastic measures taken against the strikers be withdrawn. Trouble is still apprehended in the Saar district, although the Government is exercising a close censorship at all the postal telegraph offices, at which it is impossible to hear the exact state of affairs. The postal officials were ordered on Monday not to accept press dispatches concerning the strike, and since then practically the only report sent out has been that the strike would collapse before the end of the week.

Toronto's Bonds.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The balance of the Toronto 4 per cent. local improvement bonds, amounting to £158,000 sterling, is now offered for subscription at 100½ through Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co. The lists will close not later than Wednesday.

Sheffield pocket and sporting knives at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

GENTLEMEN.—Guaranteed Sheffield razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

Six Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work by the Street Railway.

The Coldest Week For Years—Bishop Lafleche to Visit the Pope.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The Street Railway Co. suspended 600 men to-day, owing to the threat of the City Council to make it substitute sleighs for the car service. The men were employed in keeping the track clean.

The week ending January 15, according to the city meteorological records, was the coldest in Montreal since those records began in 1880.

Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, proceeds to Rome this week upon business connected with his diocese.

The Government car Canada passed through the city this morning, having on board Sir John Thompson, Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Patterson, and Messrs. Clarke Wallace, Wood, Mackintosh, M.P.'s, and others, bound for Sherbrooke to attend the Conservative demonstration this evening.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Imperial Federation.

PAISLEY, Jan. 17.—Alexander McNeill, M.P., addressed a large audience here, making a strong appeal in support of Imperial Federation.

Ministerial Call.

MONCTON, Jan. 17.—Rev. E. B. Henson, a well known Baptist divine, has received a call from a Baptist church in Montreal at a largely increased salary, and has decided to accept it. Mr. Henson's departure will be a great loss to the Scott Act party, as he has been a strong supporter of the agitation.

A Heroine.

COBOURG, Jan. 17.—Mrs. James Comrie died from the effects of a burn received on December 31, while rescuing her mother, aged 86, and her children from a burning dwelling.

Judge McCreight.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Hon. Justice McCreight, who is now here, being shown a statement in the Westminster Columbian that a petition had been forwarded to the Department of Justice, asking for his superannuation, said that he did not know anything about it. Mr. McCreight leaves on Thursday for England.

Frozen to Death.

PAISLEY, Jan. 17.—John Galbraith, an old man living near here on a farm owned by Alex. McNeill, M. P., was frozen to death while returning from town on Saturday.

For Esquimalt.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 16.—The first-class battle-ship Temeraire, now in the Devonport dockyard, will be dispatched on February 28 to Esquimalt as a seagoing guardship, strengthening the squadron at the Pacific station. This will in no way affect the selection of the new flagship to relieve the Warspite.

Railways in the Slocan.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—W. D. Barclay, general manager of the Lethbridge & Alberta railway, was in Spokane the other day, and, according to the Review, declared that his line would be extended into the Slocan region. The Lethbridge & Alberta railway is a local road controlled by the Canadian Pacific, and extends from the main line of that road at Dunmore almost due west towards Crow's Nest pass, while the main line makes a detour to the north towards Kicking Horse pass. The Lethbridge & Alberta is to be the route of the proposed cut-off or short line of the Canadian Pacific and after crossing through Crow's Nest pass will pass the southern end of Kootenay lake. From this point the line may continue westward, if feasible routes can be secured, to a junction with the main line at Hope. But from the southern end of Kootenay lake there is a good route with easy grades and a low pass in a north-westerly direction to a junction with the main line at Revelstoke. This route would follow up the west shore of Kootenay lake to Kaslo, and thence between the Slocan and Lardeau sections to a low pass 2,300 feet high between Trout Lake and Arrow Lake, and crossing over into the valley of the Columbia and ascending that stream to Revelstoke. By building short branches from Kaslo to the Slocan mines and toward Trout Lake the road would monopolize the hauling of the ores of both those regions, as well as the hauling in of supplies for the miners.

Against the Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The owners of the bark Enoch Talbott, which arrived from Tacoma to-day, where the bark had a rough experience with union men, assert that they will carry whatever class of men they choose. No matter what action the union may take, they will not carry union men. The captain of the bark thinks that one of the thirty men who raided his ship was an agent of the Seamen's Union. The vessel will return to the Sound with non-union men. If another raid is made the raiders will meet with a warm welcome.

Large as a Dollar

Were the scrofula sores on my poor little boy, sickening and disgusting. They were especially severe on his legs, back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and when he tried to walk his legs would crack open and the blood start. Physicians did not effect a cure. I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two weeks the sores commenced to heal up; the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles of

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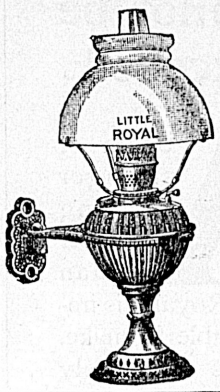

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